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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Unit 2838

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For: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE AND THE
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR
POWER SUPPLY CONTROL)

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Sir:

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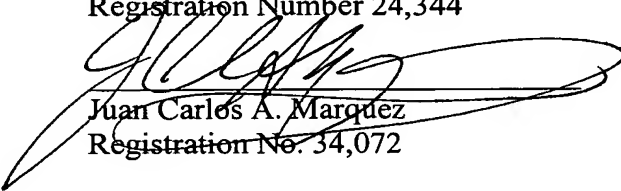
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